

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1887.

MAINE NEWS.

MR. BLAINE'S HEALTH.

It is never better than now. At St. Paul, July 29. The Kennebec Journal will say to-morrow that the statement in the telegram from Washington to Mr. Blaine is a very sick man and suffering from a serious internal disorder, is absolutely false. A letter received in this city this week, written by Mrs. Blaine, dated Bridgeport, Conn., July 15th, contains this statement:

"Mr. Blaine was never in better health than he has been on this trip and is enjoying himself hugely. He drives and walks daily and has several times danced on the green, a thing he has not done for years."

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

House and barn burned.

Bucksport, July 29. A severe thunderstorm passed over this region last night and early this morning. Lightning struck the house of a Mr. [Name], a farmer, in Topham, consuming the house and furniture. The house was struck. Loss and insurance unknown.

Several Places Struck by Lightning.

Augusta, July 29. A terrible shower passed over here last evening. Lightning struck the stables of Amos F. Noyes, in Newry, and of Edwin Lamb, in Oldfield, the dwelling of S. C. Cole, in Paris (III), and Mrs. Howard, in South Paris, and the school of E. H. Bridging in Norway, killing a horse.

FROM GARDNER.

Football Game of the Local Teams.

Gardner, July 29. Gardner, Maine's best football team, was defeated last night by the team of the time, capped the climax of a football season. The game was played on the new "field" set on standard time. When the clock was set on standard time, in compliance with the law passed by the Legislature, a few disgruntled citizens started a subscription paper for the purpose of obtaining a new clock to be placed in the Methodist church belfry and ring the bell for the time. Being now completed it is proposed to add to the existing confusion of bells and whistles by ringing the church bell morning, noon and night on this time.

FROM FARMINGTON.

Death from Stroke of Paralysis.

Farmington, July 29. Frederick A. Stewart, one of Farmington's oldest and most respected citizens, was stricken with paralysis last week and died today at 10 o'clock. Mr. Stewart for many years owned some of the most important stage lines in Maine. He was Assistant Quartermaster in the late war, has held the position of Sheriff of Franklin county and other offices. He leaves a widow and two children.

MURDER AT MOONSHINE LAKE.

Two Men Killed by White Hating.

Moonsville, July 29. Two men were brutally murdered while bathing on the banks of Moonsville Lake, near East Out of Moonsville Lake, this afternoon. James Hogan, contractor, from Ashland, Mass., was thrown twenty-five feet, badly hurt about the head and face, and severely injured through the chest and shoulders. There are some hopes that his injuries may prove fatal.

FROM WINTHROP.

Death of a Well Known Citizen.

Winthrop, July 29. Amos C. Hodgkins, a well known citizen, died this afternoon after a painful illness. He was a man of eminent ability and widely known as a pump manufacturer.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

A worthy Pension Claim Disallowed.

Washington, July 29. The Secretary of the Interior has disallowed the pension claim of William Hedgesworth, of the 2nd Indiana Volunteer Infantry, who was discharged from the army for escape from the rebel prison, but deserted at the first opportunity and rejoined his old regiment.

BASE BALL.

Friday's Record.

New England League.

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Heavy Transportation Day Thursday.

Society Events and Items of Interest.

[Special Correspondent of the Portland Courier.]

BAR HARBOR, July 29. About 10 A. M. Thursday, Sam Cook, who drives one of the horse-drawn carriages, drove to the Maine Central wharf, that in self protection he caught the horse and stopped him. This so incensed Cook that he beat Whiship over the head with his whip. He was once arrested and brought before Justice Foss. The hearing was set for this afternoon, and resulted in a verdict of which reached this evening, a ten dollar fine and costs against Cook.

The new sewer is progressing slowly at Strawberry Hill, which it will probably take until the middle of September to get through the deep cut. The indications are now that it will cost the town twice as much as at first estimated, or \$250,000. One of the stores in the new World building, on Cottage street, is already occupied by Capt. Roberts as a general store. Capt. Roberts is well known in all the coast towns as a trader. The other stores will probably be occupied within the next ten days as several parties have been looking at it with a view to renting. J. M. Brown, of Bath, has opened a bakery and confectionery store in the new Brewer building, at the corner of Main and Cottage streets and reports a good business.

Another Evidence of Increasing Property.

It is quite probable that outside parties should come here and hold openings, an instance of which was held by the widely known firm of A. Guerin, of New York, who robes and confectioens work on exhibition for three days in the Rodick House. Fred Johnson reports business at his restaurant and bakery, which are first class in every particular, as beyond his expectations. While there is not much being done in the real estate market, every thing promises well for renewed action in the fall. Mr. Leeds, a friend of Mr. Charles T. Howe, has bargained for a piece of land at Northport Harbor upon a place which will soon be built into a business block. The Whitcomb brothers will build a hotel at Northport Harbor this fall. Many of the cottages and hotel guests came this year with the declared intention of remaining through September and some through October. Mr. Arthur I. Sanders intends keeping his popular hotel the Des Isles, open during the autumn months. Yesterday was

A Heavy Transportation Day for the Maine Central.

About 4500 persons being carried.

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By a Descriptive Cyclone.

One Life Lost and Half of the Town Destroyed.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29. A cyclone tonight destroyed over half the buildings in Davis City, including the Union Ferry and Burlington & Missouri depots, a large brick school house, Methodist and Congregational churches, several stores and many dwellings. Damage, \$250,000. One life was lost.

FIRE RECORD.

A Valuable Barn Burned.

WATERBURY, Vt., July 29. Sanford Bates' barn in Waterbury, containing three horses and forty tons of hay was burned to-day. Loss \$2000.

A Bad Fire at Nantasket Beach.

Nantasket, July 29. The Rockland city and large lake pavilion, connected with Hotel Nantasket, at Nantasket, was burned this evening. The building was destroyed by a long, covered passageway, and it was with great difficulty that the flames were prevented from reaching the hotel. The fire originated in a kitchen of the cafe from a bottle of kerosene. The cafe, a large, two-story building, together with the pavilion, was owned by the Nantasket Beach Hotel Co., and leased by Messrs. Russell and Sturge. The company estimates their loss \$25,000. Russell & Sturge loss \$30,000; both well insured.

Thursday evening the lightning struck a tree near Mr. Lippitt's, on Fruit street, demolishing the tree and causing a lady near by to experience quite a shock.

A large fleet of vessels left Boston Harbor Thursday night after the fog had cleared up, and a number of them were bound for this city, the principal cargoes being of coal.

D. Moor and H. Hanson's new barge "Flying Yankee" will make its first appearance to-morrow, when it will run to Penauw and return. It will accommodate twenty persons.

The Grand Trunk Railroad Company has just issued a handsome little volume with illustrations and descriptions of the various summer resorts on, and in connection with, its line.

The schooner Daniel Webster, owned in this city, was seen by a passing vessel Thursday night, high and dry on Brigadier's Island, below Fort Point. She had run into the island in the fog.

A Universalist committee will be held at Milford Grove to-morrow and a special train will be run on the Maine Central to accommodate those who may wish to attend. It is expected that a number from this city will be present.

The Maine Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets, en route for the round trip, to the Whitehead Grange meeting, under the auspices of the Penobscot County Grange at Etta, Aug. 16. The tickets will be good to return on the next day.

The steamer Rockland will leave the Boston and Bangor Steamboat Company's wharf every Saturday at 4 A. M. for Northport, touching at Hampden, Wintport, Bangor and Fort Point. Returning, leaving Northport every Monday at 5.30 A. M.

There will be a moonlight excursion to Northport and back to-day on the steamer Mary Morgan, which will leave Maine Central wharf at 4 P. M. for Northport, touching at all the usual places as far as Fort Point. The return from Northport will be made early.

One of the wheels on the Bradford stage broke when about five miles out on Broadway last Thursday, and let the vehicle down, giving the passengers a severe shaking up. One of the lady passengers was so much frightened by the shock that she fainted.

The St. John Sun says that the freight rates to Boston on the New Brunswick Railway, which were increased when the Interstate Law went into force, have been put back to about the old figure, the Commissioners having decided that the competition by water could not remove the railway from the operation of the law.

The cross on the top of the steeple on St. Mary's church has been replaced and replaced in its former position. The labor of taking it down and holding it back was a very difficult and dangerous piece of work, but it was accomplished by Mr. Barto, one of Mr. E. F. Shaw's workmen, in a very skillful and efficient manner.

The Children's Meeting, under the auspices of the Crusade, was as usual, interesting and many of the recitations and readings would have done credit to much older persons. The children are doing credit to the ladies' teachings, and are interested in the meeting. The whole programme was interspersed with singing. Miss Katie Park presided at the piano in her usual graceful manner.

The following list of patents issued to Maine inventors for the week ending last Tuesday is reported to us by Mr. E. W. J. Lander, Solicitor of Patents and Counsel in patent cases, Wheelwright & Clark's block, Bangor, Maine: Lucius D. Dwyer, Foxcroft, combined hay rake and loader. 335; designs, 30; trade-marks, 18; labels, 9; reissues, 0; total, 583.

There will be a Sunday excursion to Camden to-morrow on the steamer Mary Morgan, which will leave her wharf at the Maine Central depot at 9 A. M., touching at all landings except Searport and Belfast, to Northport, Temple Heights and Camden. At the latter place a stop will be made and the return will take place over the same route early in the evening. It will undoubtedly be a pleasant sail.

Mr. Albert Bean and son, who live on the Levanit road, were on an all-day excursion after the cattle last Thursday evening when the thunder shower came up and were exposed to the heaviest part of it. One of the sharp bolts of lightning gave the horse that they were driving such a shock that he was knocked down, and a tree near by was struck, some of the limbs being broken off. No other injury was done, but there was plenty of electricity in that vicinity.

The Patrons of Somerset county are making arrangements for three splendid meetings during the month of August. The series will open on Tuesday, August 9th, with a special meeting of Pomona. This will be followed on Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th, by grand campmeetings at which Mr. H. Gregory, Master of Somerset County, will preside. The evening of the 12th will be the annual meeting of the State Executive Committee, and G. M. Tuttleback, Lecturer of Kennebec County, will be present.

The Machias Union chronicles the good fortune of a citizen of Penobscot, Mr. S. Small, who a few years ago went to Minneapolis and in debt, but now returns to his native town at the age of 38 with half a million dollars. The Union says that Mr. Small intends to purchase a lot, erect a building thereon, and furnish a library, the whole at a cost of not less than ten thousand dollars, and donate it to Penobscot for the use of the inhabitants, and as a free public library.

BAND CONCERT. The band concert last evening in Center Park was another successful one, greatly appreciated performance. The music was most pleasing. The evening was perfect and was an enjoyable one to the crowd of people who were out of doors and walk through the park with the sweet strains of music floated through the air. The rendition of the various songs and the performance of the band was most successful. The band has been very popular recently.

The Sovereign Remedy for Burns, Bruises and Abrasions of the Skin is Jones' Ointment. It is a most valuable remedy. It is sold by J. J. Jones, 101 West Market Square. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. C. Smith, of Jones, Ohio, writes: "I have used your remedy for skin diseases for some time. It has cured me of all my skin troubles. I can now go out in the sun and not be bothered by my skin. I am very grateful to you for this remedy."

THE WEATHER.

For Maine and New Hampshire: Local rains; winds generally westerly; stationary; temperature in eastern portion.

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